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FORTY-FIRST DAY

Monday, April 6, 2015

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 12:06 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Reverend Dr. Jonathan Steeper of Kalihi Union Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Ninth and Fortieth Days was deferred.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 385 through 387) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 385, transmitting S.C.R. No. 55, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO ENGAGE STAKEHOLDERS IN ORDER TO DEVELOP AND ADOPT RULES FOR ITS OPERATION AND ADMINISTRATION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 2, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 386, transmitting S.C.R. No. 78, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII SISTER-STATE COMMITTEE TO EVALUATE AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE INITIATION OF A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE STATE OF GOA IN THE COUNTRY OF INDIA AND FORWARD ITS RECOMMENDATION TO THE LEGISLATURE, PURSUANT TO SECTION 229-3, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, FOR FURTHER ACTION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 2, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 387, transmitting S.C.R. No. 201, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII SISTER-STATE COMMITTEE TO EVALUATE AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE INITIATION OF A SISTER STATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND THE PREFECTURE OF HOKKAIDO, JAPAN, AND FORWARD ITS RECOMMENDATION TO THE LEGISLATURE, PURSUANT TO SECTION 229-3, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, FOR FURTHER ACTION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 2, 2015.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 81 and 82) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 81, from the Office of the Auditor, dated March 31, 2015, transmitting the FY 2014 financial statement audit reports for Department of Accounting and General Services, State Motor Pool Revolving Fund; Department of Transportation, Airports Division; and Hawai'i Public Housing Authority.

Dept. Com. No. 82, from the Office of the Ombudsman, dated March 31, 2015, transmitting the Office of the Ombudsman, Report Number 45, pursuant to Section 96-16, HRS.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the Members of the House:

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Kong
Rep. Ward
Rep. San Buenaventura

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 180) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 180, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACTION CENTER ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY," was offered by Representative San Buenaventura.

Representative San Buenaventura moved that H.R. No. 180 be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative San Buenaventura recognized the Domestic Violence Action Center for 25th anniversary of care, service and an unwavering commitment to ending domestic violence in Hawaii through prevention, legal services, individual and systemic advocacy and social change.

Representative Evans thanked the center for its work, and introduced honorees seated on the Floor of the House:

Ms. Nanci Kreidman, Chief Executive Officer;
Mr. Rex Fujichaku, Board Vice President;
Ms. Judi Morris, Board Member;
Ms. Michele Kurihara-Klein, Board Secretary; and
Ms. Cristina Arias, Vice President of Survivor Advocacy Services.

Representative Evans also recognized guests who were seated in the gallery:

Ms. Cindy Spencer, Vice President of Community Outreach & Education;
Mr. Chris Kaakau, EXPO Supervisor & Court Outreach;
Mr. Chris Yanuaria, Consortium for Health Safety and Support;
Mr. Ramit Islam;
Ms. Madeline Kuni;
Ms. Taylor Wolf;
Ms. Cecily Higa; and
Mr. Don Brenneman.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 180 was adopted, with Representatives Choy, Kobayashi and Matsumoto being excused.

At 12:23 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:33 o'clock p.m.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 179) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 179, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING THE POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY ON THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LAUNCH OF HÖKŪLE'A," was jointly offered by Representatives Yamane, Aquino and Cullen.

Representative Yamane moved that H.R. No. 179 be adopted, seconded by Representative Cullen.

Representative Yamane recognized the original Ambassadors of Aloha of the Hōkūle'a, and how the initial voyage helped to begin a generation of renewal for Hawaii's people, revitalized voyaging and navigation traditions, and introduced a new-found respect and appreciation for Hawaiian culture and language.

Representative Cullen introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Milton "Shorty" G. Bertelmann, Navigator-in-training, 1976 Inaugural Voyage; Captain, 1980 Tahiti Voyage and 1985 Voyage of Rediscovery; Co-navigator, 1992 No Nā Mamo; Crewmember, 2007 One Ocean, One People.

Dr. Ben Finney, Co-founder and first President of the Polynesian Voyaging Society; Crewmember, 1976 Inaugural Voyage, 1985 Voyage of Rediscovery and 1992 No Nā Mamo.

Mr. Richard "Buffalo" Keaulana, the "Mayor of Makaha", Waikīkī beach boy and winner of the 1960 Makaha International; Crewmember, 1976 Inaugural Voyage.

Mr. John Kruse, Crewmember, 1976 Inaugural Voyage, 1977 Kealaikahiki Project, 1978 and 1980 Tahiti Voyages, 1985 Voyage of Rediscovery, 2007 One Ocean, One People and 2014 Mālama Honua Worldwide Voyage; founder of Nā Kalai Wa'a 'o Kaua'i – Namahoe.

Mr. Billy Richards, Crewmember, 1976 Inaugural Voyage, 1985 Voyage of Rediscovery, 1992 No Nā Mamo, 2007 One Ocean, One People and 2014 Mālama Honua Worldwide Voyage; Vice President, Paepae O He'eia; Council Member, Bishop Museum Association Council; Vice President, 'Aha Kane; Director of Communications, Partners in Development Foundation; President, Friends of Hōkūle'a & Hawai'i'iloa; Co-Chair, 'Ohana Wa'a.

Representative Yamane introduced additional honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Abraham "Snake" Ah Hee, Crewmember, 1976 Inaugural Voyage, 1978 and 1980 Tahiti Voyages and 1985 Voyage of Rediscovery; Watch Captain: 1992 No Nā Mamo, 1995 Nā 'Ohana Holo Moana, 1999 Closing the Triangle and 2007 One Ocean, One People.

Mr. Francis Kainoa Lee, Crewmember, 1976 Inaugural Voyage, 1980 Tahiti Voyage and 1992 No Nā Mamo.

Mr. James "Kimo" Lyman, Navigator, 1976 Inaugural Voyage; Crewmember, 1977 Kealaikahiki Project, 1980 Tahiti Voyage, 1985 Voyage of Rediscovery and 1999 Closing the Triangle; Co-navigator, 1992 No Nā Mamo; Captain, 1995 Nā 'Ohana Holo Moana.

Mr. Gordon Pi'ianai'a, Crewmember, 1976 Inaugural Voyage and 1977 Kealaikahiki Project; Captain, 1980 Tahiti Voyage, 1985 Voyage of Rediscovery, 1995 Nā 'Ohana Holo Moana and 2014 Mālama Honua Worldwide Voyage; Navigator, 1992 No Nā Mamo.

Ms. Penny Rawlins Martin, Crewmember, 1976 Inaugural Voyage; 2015 Mālama Honua Award recipient.

Mr. Nainoa Thompson, Crewmember, 1976 Inaugural Voyage; Navigator, 1977 Kealaikahiki Project, 1978 and 1980 Tahiti Voyages, 2014 Mālama Honua Worldwide Voyage; Navigator and Captain, 1985 Voyage of Rediscovery, 1999 Closing the Triangle, 2003 Navigating Change project and 2007 One Ocean, One People; Sailing Master, 1992 No Nā Mamo and 1995 Nā 'Ohana Holo Moana; President, Polynesian Voyaging Society.

Dr. Ben Young, Crewmember and doctor, 1976 Inaugural Voyage; author of "Psychological Effects of Long Ocean Voyages", an article written from observations made during his voyage, and used to educate new crewmembers on how to recognize and plan for the psychological effects that could be experienced during long voyages.

Representative Yamane also recognized a guest who was seated in the gallery:

Mrs. Carol Kuahulu, widow of Douglas "Dukie" Kuahulu, Crewmember, 1976 Inaugural Voyage; and former staff of the House Printshop.

Representative Cullen recognized members of the Polynesian Voyaging Society who have passed:

Ms. Paige Kawelo Barber, former Director, Polynesian Voyaging Society;

Mr. Charles Tommy Holmes, Crewmember, 1976 Inaugural Voyage; and

Mr. Elia David Ku'ualoha "Kawika" Kapahulehua, Captain, 1976 Inaugural Voyage.

Representative Yamane honored the original crewmembers, thanked them for their stewardship to the State of Hawaii and our Polynesian 'ohana and heritage, congratulated them on the 40th anniversary of their landmark voyage, and wished them and the Hōkūle'a crew best of luck as they continue on the Mālama Honua Worldwide Voyage.

Representative Ward recognized the heroes from Hawaii, looked back upon his first spiritual experience with the landing of the Hōkūle'a, and recognized Dr. Ben Finney and Nainoa Thompson for building a global community and respect for seafarers.

Representative Pouha recalled his experience with the program in Laie where he built a *wa'a kaulua* named Iosepa, and honored and thanked the crewmembers.

Representative Tokioka recognized Uncle Boogie Kalama and the music that has been inspired by the Hōkūle'a, and introduced guests from Kauai who came to honor the Hōkūle'a voyage, who were seated in the gallery:

Kumu Hula Leina Pavao Jardin; and

Ms. Jayna Shaffer, who will be performing a Merrie Monarch Hula Kahiko about the Hōkūle'a.

Representative Tupola, as a music teacher, thanked the crewmembers and recognized their musical inspiration.

Representative DeCoite thanked the crewmembers, recognized Ms. Penny Martin and thanked her for her commitment to Molokai as a community leader, and recognized her guest in the gallery, Mr. Todd Yamashita.

Representative LoPresti, as one who grew up on the mainland, acknowledged how stories of the Hōkūle'a reached even his young ears, and thanked them for reawakening the imagination and pride in ancient peoples' technology and ability.

Representative Jordan thanked Uncle Buffalo for bringing the light to Makaha, thanked Nainoa for continuing on the voyaging and training Sam and Kaina on the vessel, and for everything they have done for Waiānae.

Representative Say referenced the first ceremony in the House congratulating the Hōkūle'a in 1977 for their first roundtrip voyage from Hawaii to Tahiti.

Representative Ing recalled hearing Nainoa Thompson speaking to his graduating class about the importance of perpetuating our culture and standing up as leaders, and recognized how the Polynesian Voyaging Society influenced his beginnings in politics.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 179 was adopted, with Representatives Brower, Choy, Kobayashi and Yamashita being excused.

At 1:06 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:24 o'clock p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REMARKS DELIVERED: Vice Speaker Mizuno

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Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1364) recommending that S.B. No. 211, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1365) recommending that S.B. No. 214, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1366) recommending that S.B. No. 223, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1367) recommending that S.B. No. 218, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1368) recommending that S.B. No. 1219, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

Representatives Rhoads and McKelvey, for the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1369) recommending that S.B. No. 2, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1369 on S.B. No. 2, SD 2, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 2, SD 2, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1370) recommending that S.B. No. 1131, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1370 on S.B. No. 1131, SD 2, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 1131, SD 2, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1371) recommending that S.B. No. 550, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1371 on S.B. No. 550, SD 1, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 550, SD 1, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Vice Speaker Mizuno

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1372) recommending that S.B. No. 1113, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. San Buenaventura

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>S.C.R. Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
48	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
55, SD1	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
78, SD1	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance
158	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance
201, SD1	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:26 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Tuesday, April 7, 2015. (Representatives Cullen, Ichiyama, Matsumoto, Pouha, Tokioka and Yamane were excused.)